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Volunteers pitch in to spruce up RCHS

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

On Saturday, about 60 energetic River City High School students, staff, parents of students and community members gathered at the high school for the first of two beautification days being held this month. The second "River City High School Beautification Day" is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"It was actually a lot of fun," said Kelly West, an employee of the Washington Unified School District, "and I was impressed with how hard all the kids worked. I think it's a great idea to set aside a couple of days each year to help make the high school look better and I'm really looking forward to the next one."

"Three of my children have graduated from River City High School," said longtime West Sacramento resident Julie Vierra, "and I'm more than happy to do whatever I can do to help the campus look better. I also think it was great what Hollywood Hardware, King's Rock & Ready Mix, and Supply Hardware did -- donating quite a few of the plants and the dirt to plant them in."

"Everybody just jumped in and started working," said LuAnn Watkins, whose husband, Brian, is a vice principal at River City. "We planted, raked, picked up debris, painted, you name it, and when everyone was done, you could definitely tell the difference. I'm a graduate of the high school and an employee of the district and I think participating in future beautification days is something that is going to become very popular with a lot of people in West Sacramento. Not only can you really help out the school, but you can get a good day of exercise in, too."

"I think last Saturday was a wonderful way for students and community members to get together and work towards the common goal of improving the appearance of the high school," said River City Principal Mort Geivett. "It was also amazing how much was accomplished in just a few short hours and I really want to thank everyone who participated. Our slogan is "Raider Pride, Community Wide", and I think last Saturday's efforts were a great step in that direction."

Anyone interested in participating in the next "River City High School Beautification Day," is invited to bring along his or her rake, shovel, weed eater, wheelbarrow, or paint brushes and join in all the fun. And any donations of plants or planting materials will be greatly appreciated!

ABOVE: Principal Mort Geivett, his wife Pam and WUSD teacher Carla Maquez (behind her) ready to go to work. BELOW: More volunteers hard at work on RCHS campus

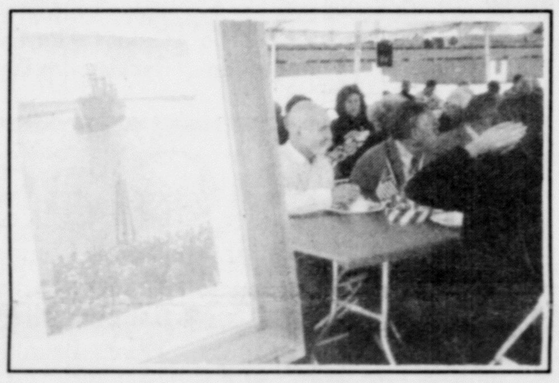
PORT: 50 million tons shipped since opening in 1963

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Scores of cheerful visitors flocked to a West Sacramento wharf Monday afternoon to eat barbecue in the shadow of a New Zealand cargo ship calculated to have handled the Port of Sacramento's 50 millionth ton of cargo. Visitors included former port commission members, city council members and other politicos from both sides of the river.

Tablecloths flapped in a brisk sailors' breeze.

Lunch guests of the Port dined next to a portrait of a crowd welcoming the facility's first ship, in June of 1963. One onlooker recalled hearing a phoned-in speech from President John F. Kennedy as visitors celebrated the opening of the inland shipping port.



FRAMED PHOTO of the S.S. Taipei Victory and its historic first call at the Port of Sacramento greets celebrants of the port's 50 millionth ton of cargo

A history lesson provided by the Port of Sacramento gives a lot of the credit for envisioning the facility to a state engineer named Major Norboe in 1916, and to William G. Stone, "The Father of the Port," also in the early 1900s. After World War II, Stone persuaded the Army Corps of Engineers to re-open a proposal to create a deep-water port in Sacramento -- a study originally championed by Norboe.

The Corps came up with a plan for a 43-mile canal connecting the Sacramento River at Rio Vista to the Sacramento River at a set of locks that now bears Stone's name in present-day West Sacramento, Yolo County.

Congress and President Harry Truman approved port construction in 1946, and local voters created the Sacramento-Yolo Port District and authorized a series of construction bonds for the four-year, $18 million project. Groundbreaking occurred in 1949, but construction was interrupted by the Korean War. President Dwight D. Eisenhower started up appropriations again in 1955, and by December of 1959, the dredge "San Diego" cut eastwards into Lake Washington in present-day West Sacramento. Soon, the port's harbor was finished and nearby-agricultural storage facilities were also ready.

Construction of the wharves followed.

On June 29, 1963, 5,000 spectators watched the Nationalist Chinese cargo ship "Taipei Victory," sporting fresh paint, become the first ship to call at the new Port of Sacramento. The ship was then loaded with 5,000 tons of bagged rice for Okinawa and 1,000 tons of logs for Japan.

A three-day festival attracting navy ships, dignitaries and 75,000 visitors celebrated the new port.

The current port director is John Sulpizio of West Sacramento. The port is governed by a set of commissioners appointed by cities and counties on both sides of the river.

Neighboring city draws a line quite close

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Is the city of Davis moving in on West Sacramento?

A plan to move Davis's "general plan area" across the Yolo Causeway to the western borders of West Sacramento has generated some confusion among officials from both sides of the river. But Davis planners say they have no plan to develop anything on "West Sacramento's side" of the Yolo Bypass.

"Actually, I think it's kind of pushy," opined Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan, whose district includes most of West Sacramento. "I have commented to my colleagues on the board that the City of West Sacramento will not take this as a sign of good neighbors – they will be irritated, at best."

McGowan added that "there are certainly realms of concern by a city for anything around its borders," but that "this isn't a hundred yards, or a half-mile or a mile from them. There's sort of a 'reasonable man' test, and I submit to you that this particular general plan line really goes well into West Sacramento's area of influence."

West Sacramento City Councilman Christopher Cabaldon was a little perplexed by the planning border as well.

"Anyone who looking at it will see that the bypass is not an appropriate place for a city's sphere of influence," said Cabaldon. He added that Davis's move appeared to be designed to pre-empt development by West Sacramento or the county.

"But just to capture (land on the bypass) not available for development of any kind is pointless," said Cabaldon. "The county is perfectly capable of protecting land from development."

The planning director for Davis, Bill Emlen, told the News-Ledger that the as-yet-unofficial general plan boundary for Davis does indeed come all the way east to West Sacramento's borders. But he added that Davis has no intention of developing that far.

"The rationale at the time for doing this was that the city was trying to obtain some grants from the state having to do with the causeway," said Emlen. "Having that area inside our general plan area was a necessity for getting the grants – it wasn't meant to have any influence on what West Sacramento is doing."

Mitch Sears, in charge of open space programs for Davis, explained that Davis is pursuing ways to help save agricultural land, preserve open space and enhance wildlife habitat on the Yolo Bypass, including the Vic Fazio Wildlife Area.

"One of the reasons we decided to extend the general plan area was that it gives us a lot of options to pursue grants for the habitat-related items in the bypass," said Sears. "The implication of any kind of development (by Davis) in the area is that there isn't any."

Supervisor McGowan, who was West Sacramento's first mayor, recalls an incident that occurred when West Sacramento was freshly incorporated over a decade ago, and its city council tried to spread their wings west – towards Davis. They got those wings clipped.

"When we were a brand new city, we were still trying to figure out how to spell West Sacramento," he related. "We were told by our planning director we had to establish a general plan area. We said, 'what's that?', and then we decided we'd go to Babel Slough in the south, there was nowhere to go in the east (across the river), we'd go to Elkhorn in the north, and we'd go to Mace Blvd. (in Davis) in the west. That brought a horrified reaction, and rightly so. Part of that reaction was legitimate. We weren't really meaning to expound a 'manifest destiny,' it was more of a case of youthful exuberance."

Correction

Two portions of last week's News-Ledger editorial -- which was critical of Postal Service Management -- ended up deleted from final publication.

The resulting editorial was missing these pieces. The newspaper apologizes for any confusion.

Vandalism suspects picked up

West Sacramento police announced Wednesday that they have arrested two juveniles in connection with at least 30 acts of vandalism since February. The youths confessed to a spree that included shooting with a BB gun at dozens of car windows and several people. No one was seriously injured, but property damage was into thousands of dollars.

The arrest occurred after police received a report Wednesday that an 11-year old child was hit by a BB shot from a car. Officers located the car nearby and arrested the two juvenile occupants, who confessed to a variety of crimes after questioning.

Burglars hit home sites

Burglars hit at least construction sites, and possibly others, in the "new home" areas of Southport on Monday night, say West Sacramento police.

"There are two confirmed burglary sites within the same general area," said Officer Amy Weirich. "From those two sites, there were five locked, metal storage containers that were burglarized, and three storage containers that were tampered with. The estimated loss at this time is approximately $10,000. The majority of the items that were stolen appear to be miscellaneous hand tools."

She added that suspects apparently used some "unknown type of heating device" to disengage the locks at the burglary scenes, Anyone with information is asked to call her at 372-2461.

Mandatory energy savings —

Officer Amy Weirich of the West Sacramento Police Department reports that her department is actively educating local businesses about compliance with a new governor's order containing energy conservation rules for retail businesses. The order comes in response to California's continuing power crisis, expected to peak this summer.

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One of the many who will have no memorial

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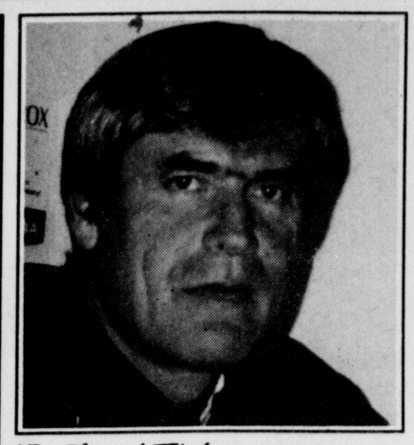


By Daryl Fisher

Yesterday, my wife, daughter, and one of my sons left for New York City to visit the Statue of Liberty, see a Broadway play, and do all the other touristy things one is supposed to do on such a trip. They will also be spending a few days in Washington, D.C., and before they left, my daughter asked me if there were any names I would like her to look up for me on the Vietnam War Memorial Wall.

Later in the evening, after having jotted down the names my daughter requested, I found myself thinking back to the following column, which first appeared in the *News-Ledger* almost a decade ago, about a very brave young Vietnam veteran who sadly will never have his name etched on any memorial, anywhere:

Chin Nguyen was our squad's Kit Carson Scout. Kit Carson Scouts were repatriated ARVN soldiers who had once fought on the side of the Vietcong. In Chin's case, he had spent much of his youth believing that Ho Chi Minh's Nationalist/Communist approach to his country's many problems would someday free him and his large family from a life of endless agricultural drudgery and poverty.

In early 1969, at the age of 20, Chin reluctantly came to the conclusion that he had been wrong, and his entire family disowned him. Shortly thereafter, he joined the Army of the Republic of Vietnam.

"All my relatives call me traitor," he once told me. "My father shoot me dead if I go home."

When Chin was first assigned to our squad, he spoke very little English, but he spent most of his down hours pestering everyone in our hootch to teach him new words and it was amazing how quickly he learned. It wasn't long before he sounded like he had spent most of his life in Los Angeles, California, instead of Phu Loi, Vietnam.

Chin's private life took a turn for the better, too. He met a pretty young Vietnamese girl named Hoa who worked in the base mess hall and it wasn't long before they were making plans to be married. Hand in hand, they would often stroll through the compound, oblivious to everyone else they passed and obviously very much in love.

Anything and everything about America excited Chin. Our language, our clothes, our music, and especially old TV reruns and movies from the 1950s. He was convinced that Gilligan's Island was a part of Hawaii and that Doris Day was the most beautiful woman on earth. His favorite exclamation, always delivered with a contagious smile, was, "America numbah one!"

One evening, while waiting for someone to fix the base movie projector -- which always broke down at least once during the viewing of any film -- Chin looked over at me, his expression much more serious than usual. "You very lucky GI!" he exclaimed.

"Chin," I said, "I'm sitting on a rock-hard bench thousands of miles from home watching one of the worst movies ever made, and I'm lucky?"

"But when time up," he explained, "you get to go home to most wonderful country in whole world." I nodded that I understood and the smile which hardly ever left Chin's face quickly returned. "We trade, okay?" he suggested.

"No thanks," I said.

"Too bad," he said with conviction. "I make numbah one American!"

In the field, Chin was invaluable. He was only a few inches over five-feet tall and couldn't have weighed more than 125 pounds, but he was courageous to a fault and had an uncanny knack for being able to identify enemy ambushes before the actual shooting began. His ability to warn others of impending danger saved countless lives and it wasn't long before he was completely accepted by the entire platoon.

On the day I was wounded in Vietnam, so was Chin. He was placed on the stretcher above mine in a crowded medevac helicopter which immediately lifted off and began racing towards a nearby aid station in a place called Lai Khe.

I could tell by the way Chin's arm hung limply from his side that he was badly hurt. I called his name a number of times, but he never answered.

Once in Lai Khe, I was whisked off the medevac, placed on an even faster helicopter, and flown all by myself to a large American hospital in Long Binh, where I quickly received the very best modern medical care.

Chin, however, was unceremoniously trucked to a faraway, overcrowded Vietnamese hospital for ARVN soldiers where he apparently received almost no care at all. He died of his wounds a week after he arrived.

A month or so after that, when I returned to my unit to finish my tour of duty, one of the first people I looked up was Hoa. She refused to talk to me, or to any other American, for that matter. A friend of hers, through an interpreter, explained to me that while Chin's life had hung in the balance, Hoa had begged just about every officer on our base to please have Chin transferred to a good hospital. They all refused, explaining with regret that regulations permitted only American soldiers and their dependents to be admitted to American hospitals.

"America numbah ten!" were the last words Hoa ever screamed at me.

New titles at library

From the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"The Literature of California, Vol. 1: Native American Beginnings to 1945" edited by Jack Hicks and others.

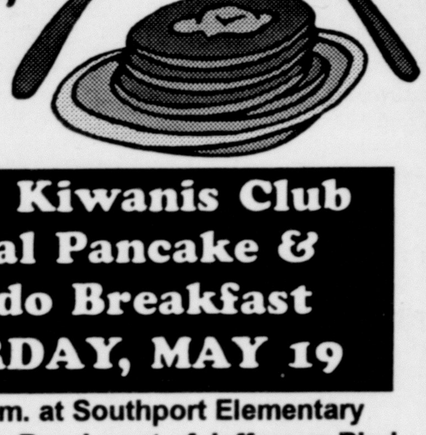
"Fiend: The Shocking True Story of America's Youngest Serial Killer" by Harold Schechter.

"The Making of Modern Japan" by Mrius B. Jansen.

"Yankee Magazine's Living Well on a Shoestring: 1501 Ingenious Ways to Spend Less for What You Need and Have More for What You Want".

"Taking Charge of ADHD: The Complete Authoritative Guide for Parents" by Russell A. Barkley, Ph.D.

Come one, come all, & come hungry!



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Obituaries

Martha Haskins

Martha Haskins was born in Susanville on March 27, 1920 and passed away in Woodland on March 29, 2001. She was preceded in death by her parents, Issac and Ellen Titherington; brothers James and Charles; and sisters Francis Gagnon and Wanda Conley. She is survived by her eldest sister, Thelma Lang; son, Lonny; grandchildren Brian and Jessica; and many nieces and nephews.

Martha was married to Wellman "Bill" Haskins for many years until his death. They were longtime residents of West Sacramento.

Martha served her country in the Women's Army Corp in World War II. She was raised in the Dunsmuir, California area and loved to return on vacation to visit longtime friends. Her passions were cooking and gardening. She also had successful careers in the insurance and retail industries, but she loved her family first and most of all. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Graveside services were held at East Lawn Cemetery on April 6, 2001.

Norman R. Chidester

Norman Chidester died at the age of 54 in Sacramento on April 5, 2001. He was the beloved son of the late Hazel and Stanley Chidester, and the dear brother of Alan (wife, Carolyn) Chidester, and Nadine (husband, James) Goolsby. He is also survived by two nephews and three nieces, Scot, Lisa, and Kristen Chidester, and David and Kathryn Goolsby.

Norman was a native of California and a 46-year resident of West Sacramento. Friends are invited to attend a fellowship gathering on Thursday, April 12, from noon to 4 p.m. in the VFW, Post #8762, 905 Drever Street, West Sacramento.

Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society, or your charity of choice.

Robert Rice

Robert Rice died at the age of

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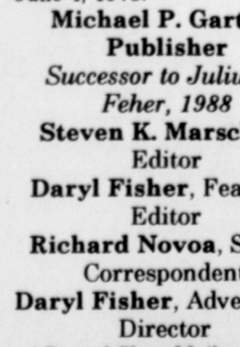

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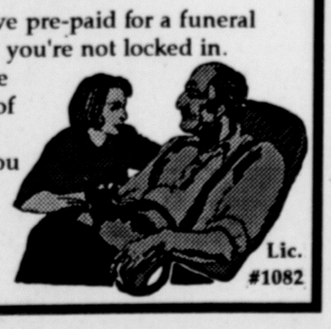

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Kings (52-24) magic number to clinch the Pacific Division and the second seed in the Western Conference playoff race is down to 5 games. As of Tuesday night the Kings remain one game ahead of the second-place Lakers (52-26). The Kings also set a few Sacramento franchise records with 31 home wins and the most wins, currently at 52, in a season.

Good news for Kings fans was the return of Hedo Turkoglu to the line-up for Sunday afternoons NBC-TV game of the week. Hedo's presences ignited the spark in the Kings 98-89 victory over the struggling Portland Trailblazers. The Kings, who lead the NBA in scoring, realize the key to a successful playoff run will be team defense.

The Lakers, who are expecting Kobe Bryant to return to the line-up this week, have only four games remaining in the regular season. The Lakers will finish the season at home against Phoenix, Minnesota, Portland and Denver. The Kings have six games remaining with two games at home and four on the road. The Kings will host the Clippers on Tuesday night before they head to Texas to tangle with Western Conference leading Spurs (55-22) on Thursday, April 12 (5:30 p.m. -ch.31) and then in a back-to-back game on Friday night (5:00 p.m.) against the playoff bound Dallas Mavericks (49-27). The Kings will then stop off in Phoenix on Sunday night (7 p.m.) to play the Suns.

The Kings last home game on Tuesday, April 16th against Vancouver (7:35 p.m.) will be televised on channel 31.

The River Cats swept the Omaha Golden Spikes in the season opening four game series at Raley Field. The Gatos used some unexpected home run power from right fielder, Andy Abad, and some good solid pitching in the early season cold weather in the River City. The Gatos pitchers only allowed Omaha three earned runs in over 25 innings. The River Cats will conclude season opening home stand with the Iowa Cubs on Thursday, April 12th with a businessman special at 12:05 p.m. Tickets are still available by calling 371-HITS or by visiting the Raley Field box office a couple of hours before game time.

The River Cats nailed down a leadoff hitter with the signing of 33-year-old Sacramento native, F.P. Santangelo. Santangelo played outfield for the Giants two years ago was signed by the Gatos after his release this spring by the Los Angeles Dodgers. The River Cats have another ex-major league player, who is a little disappointed with his recent assignment. The A's John Jaha is on a 15-day rehab assignment with the River Cats until April 15th. Jaha has been struggling at the plate lately going 2-8 this weekend and may end up playing a little longer at Raley Field. Cats pitcher, Justin Miller, had a strong outing on Saturday night allowing two hits and striking out 9 over 6 1/3 innings may catch the A's eye for that 5th starting spot.

Boxing fans were treated to classic boxing match last Saturday night on Pay-for-View, when Mexico's Marco Barrera pounded out a unanimous 12-round decision over HBO's crowded prince, Naseem Hamed. Barrera improved his professional record to 53-3, with 38 KO's while the Prince suffered his first loss in 36 fights. Barrera gave Hamed a good old fashion-boxing lesson and exploited and exposed the "Crown Prince" for his lack of experience with proven boxing opponents.

Local fighter, Juan Lazcano championship fight against Jose Luis Castillo was been rescheduled for later this year. Instead, Lazcano will defend his NABF lightweight title against John-John Molina on the same HBO card in El Paso, Texas on the "Cinco de Mayo" event that will feature ex-champion, Fernando Vargas. Willie Jorrin is in heavy training in West Sacramento to prepare for his June 1st WBC-ordered rematch at the Arco Arena against England's Michael Brodie. Tickets priced at $75, $55, $40 and $30 will go on sale in two weeks at Ticketmaster locations and Pro-Venture Travel in West Sacramento. Also, Sacramento's Michael Simms will appear April 27th at Caesars Tahoe on an ESPN2 card featuring the comeback of former champion Pernell Whitaker.

The Oakland A's are at home with week starting Tuesday night (7:05) with a three game series against Seattle and a weekend series against the million dollar man, Alex Rodriquez, and the Texas Rangers while the Giants hit the road to San Diego for three games and will finish the weekend in Milwaukee.

A sad note for baseball fans was the passing of baseball legend Willie Stargell. Stargell lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to many National League championships during his 20-year career. Stargell known to fans as "Pops" was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1988.

Have a great Easter Weekend - see ya next week!

RCHS tennis team loses close match to Colfax

For the first time in 2001 and just the third time in the past six years, the River City High School tennis team lost a Golden Empire League match last week, falling 5 to 4 against the visiting Colfax Falcons. The Raiders dropped three of the day's four singles matches and two of the five doubles contests. R.C.'s Keonakone Lattasima won her #1 girls singles match 6-4,6-3, but Marina Vyalkov, Sokhear Touch, and Marith Khem all came up short in their matches.

In doubles, the Raiders managed three wins: Erin Cheechov and Sokpin Phoung triumphed 10-5 at #1 girls, Ka Yang and Nikki Hansen won easily 10-3 at #2 girls, and William Clayton and Sou Saejao cruised 10-1 at #2 boys. Colfax doubles teams took victories over R.C.'s Tuan Nguyen and Sou Ching Saetern 10-3 in the #1 boys match and over Michelle Jones and Silas Zdybel 10-7 in mixed.

The loss did not drop the Raiders out of first place in league however as Colfax competes in the East Division of the G.E.L. while River City plays in the West. The match counts as a league contest for both teams but they are not competing directly against each other for a league title as each division crowns separate champions. Teams play twice against schools in their own division and just once against those in the opposite division. River City's record is now 9 and 1 in league play with Vanden right behind in second place with just two losses.

R.C. also played two non-league matches last week, defeating Rio Linda of the Capital Valley Conference 5 to 4 and Argonaut of the Mother Lode League 6 to 1. Against Rio Linda, freshmen Michael Saetern and Sen Saetern (no relation) made successful varsity debuts as they paired for an 8-5 win in #2 boys doubles. Another freshman, Krystle Parkison also played varsity for the first time but she and partner Crystal Koell were defeated 8-4 in #2 girls doubles.

In the Argonaut match, the Raiders were led by singles play of Lattasima, Vyalkov and Khem. The hosts swept the doubles as the teams of Clayton and Saejao, Cheechov and Phoung, and Nguyen and Yang all were victorious. For the season, Cheechov's record remains unblemished at 15-0 in girls doubles while Phoung's record is also perfect as she is 6-0 in singles and 6-0 in girls doubles.

River City is now 17 and 2 this season. The Raiders are in the middle of a ten day break from match play that ends next Wednesday, April 18th at 3:30 pm.m with a home contest against Lincoln.

Dance for Legion

The West Sacramento American Legion baseball team will hold its annual fundraising dinner/dance on Saturday, April 28th at the ILWU Hall in West Sacramento. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served around 7:00 p.m. This year's event will feature country-western music and dancing and the dinner will consist of carnitas, rice, beans, tortillas and salad, along with wine served at the table. DJ dancing and door prizes will take place after the dinner. Tickets are $20 per person.

The West Sacramento American Legion baseball program needs and appreciates very much the support of the community. Anyone wishing to help sponsor the team with a donation of a raffle prize or by volunteering their services in some other way can call Johnny Lopes at 371-5911. If you would like tickets to the dinner/dance, they are available at Whitey's Jolly Cone, and you can also contact Steve Ericson at 372-0577.

Tryouts for both the senior and junior West Sacramento American Legion baseball teams will be held on a date to be announced in the near future. Any player between the ages of 14 and 19 is eligible to sign up. This year's teams will be also be playing some of their home games at Raley Field.

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who led the American League in doubles last season?
2. True or false: Chicago Cubs outfielder Sammy Sosa led the National League in home runs and RBIs last season.
3. Who was the last running back before Ricky Williams to rush for 1000-plus yards for the New Orleans Saints?
4. What four schools has Lefty Driesell taken to the NCAA men's basketball tournament?
5. What NHL team was the first to be shut out by the Columbus Blue Jackets?
6. Who holds the record for the most consecutive victories as a collegiate wrestler?
7. Which golfer has won more British Opens — Nick Faldo or Greg Norman?

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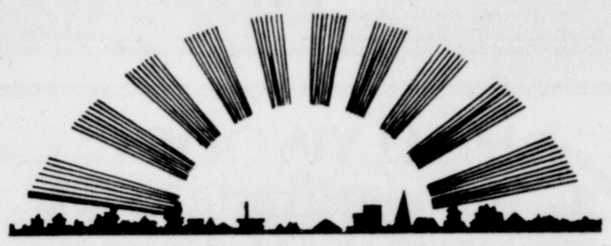

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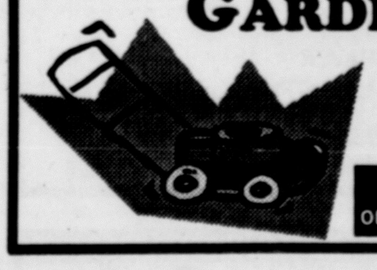

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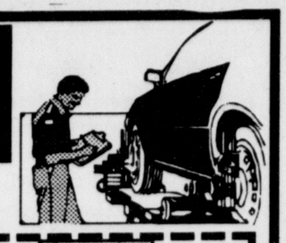

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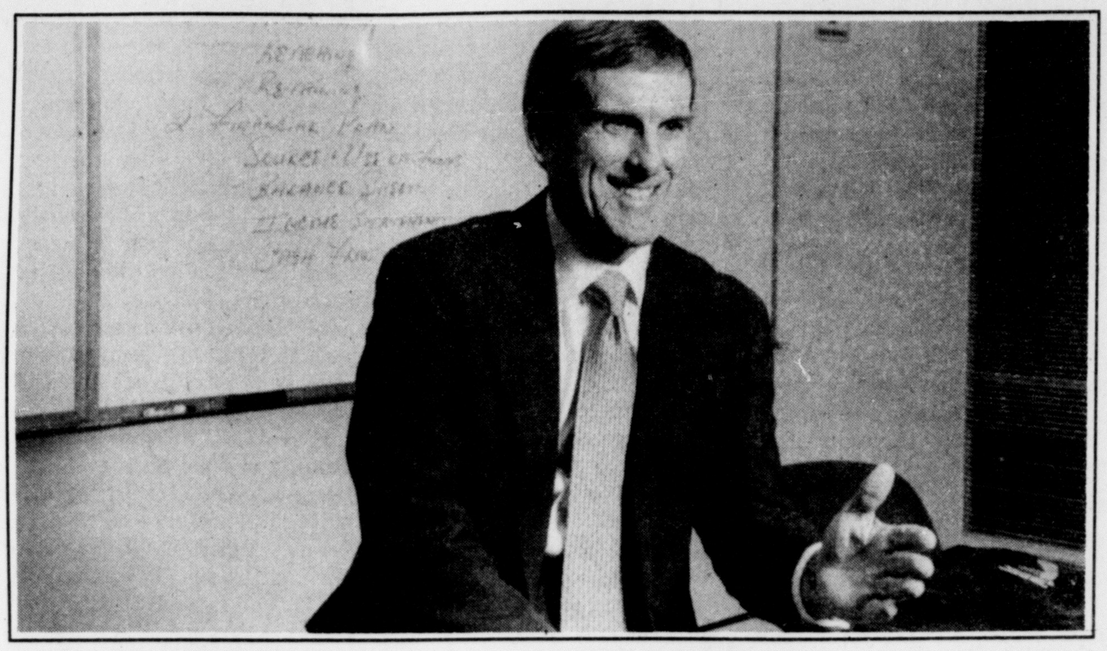

TRUMAN RISHARD, offering education for business star-ups at Sacramento City College

By Ann Love

The biggest mistake people make when launching a business is not banking on a short-term decline.

"You need to have enough poker chips on the table to stay in the game," said Truman Rishard, SCC adjunct business instructor. "You will run into bad luck, and you need to survive the short-term."

Rishard, who teaches a series of small business classes at SCC's West Sacramento Center, knows enough about "the game" to coach others in the planning basics for successful ventures. After earning his master's degree in business administration, he joined a Fortune 500 company and passed the rigorous certified public accountant's exam. He also served as president of one of several consolidated companies that employed 250 people to market heavy equipment in northern California.

Rishard now works as a finance and marketing consultant and sits on the boards for California Capital, which offers loan guarantees for small and minority owned businesses in northern California, and the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra. He found a niche helping others after teaching a business class at CSU, Chico.

"It's something I always wanted to do," Rishard said of teaching. The West Sacramento Center series covers essential elements such as the business plan, marketing, financing, record keeping and management skills, earning students one unit per class. Rishard's business background is evident when talking about his students.

"They are older students, many have college degrees, including a master's degree," he said. "While 5 percent are in [a class] for a one unit course, 50 percent stay for the series, three fourths are working, and 20 percent already have a business."

Carmen Padilla is a former student of Rishard's who completed all but one of the classes. "I had an idea for a business but did not know where to start," she said. "All of the work in his classes is directed at helping you start your own business or deciding against it."

Though she wanted to have her own education seminar business, Padilla was offered a job in a state agency working with children's education issues. As it turned out, the series proved to be an asset in her position, which requires skills she picked up in her business plan course.

Student Addie Bryant, who works with the State Treasurer's Office, wanted to launch an enterprise that would hold her interest. After taking the series of classes, she's on her way to self-employment. "I'll be teaching etiquette to pre-adolescent children and young adults," said Bryant.

Targeting children in grades four through eight, Bryant's business will focus on self-esteem and self-confidence through knowledge and use of seldom-seen social graces. "Setting up the business plan in the classes gave me direction," she said.

Students also learn about available resources for new businesses and where to go for funding. With as many as 50 percent of small businesses failing within their first four years, an understanding of the trouble signs is a skill Rishard says must be taken seriously. "The warnings in business are the same as the red light in a car," he said. Ignore the signs, and the consequences can be fatal.

Rishard has other advice for potential entrepreneurs, such as the need for a first-class business plan, which outlines the present and future state of business for the new company in order to attract investment capital. Accumulating that funding and having enough of it on hand to keep a business afloat during stormy periods must be accompanied by a drive to thrive.

The person who succeeds in business is willing to make a commitment," said Rishard. "This is somebody who has a vision and is a risk-taker with a positive outlook who is willing to sacrifice and learn."

For those eager captains of industry who may feel intimidated by his no-nonsense profile of the successfully self-employed, Padilla offers first-hand testimony of Rishard's expertise.

"He makes the classes interesting," she said. "What seemed like a dry subject turned out to be a very exciting and educational adventure. It was a wealth of information for only $11 a unit."

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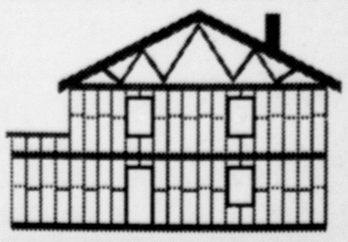

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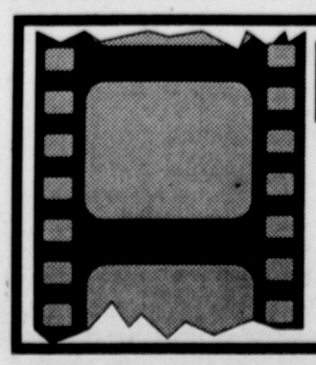

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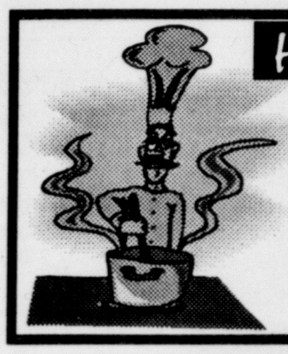

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GARAGE/YARD SALES

Yard Sale: 1936 Park Blvd., Sat., April 14, 8am-2pm, weather permitting. Lots of good stuff!
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BARBER & STYLING

West Capitol Barber Shop: Men's & ladies' cuts, senior discount on cuts. Children always welcome! Tues-Sat, 9am-6pm. Ask for Bill the Barber. 1536 West Capitol Ave. 371-2563
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PERSONAL

WITNESS SOUGHT: Anyone who saw an older woman fall in West Sacramento Raley's on May 13, 2000, please call (916) 374-0789.
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HOMES FOR SALE

1832 Rockrose Rd. Great home at a low price! $119,000! 2-3 beds, 1 full bath, 1 car garage, big kitchen, indoor laundry rm, newer thermal pane windows throughout, detached artist studio or workshop w/pwer! This home will sell fast. Call John Kane, Brk, today at 373-5300!
jk34tfn

EXCEPTIONAL HOME: Custom built less than 10 years old. 3 bed, 2 bath, 1400 sq ft. plus a 24 X 16 sunroom w/ tile floor. New paint inside. Kitchen w/oak cabinets, pantry, sideXside fridge, bar that opens to dining rm, all with beautiful tile floors! Central heat/air, satellite dish, security system, water filter, attic access w/pull-down stairs. Spacious master bed has 2 closets; master bath has lots of gorgeous tile. Large lot w/ delicious Mandarin orange tree & navel orange and 44X12 patio, RV access, 75-foot long driveway. Completely fenced. 1528 Hobson AVe., $145,000. Janet Friesinger at Coldwell Banker, agent, (916) 556-9905.
f-26tfn

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11tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 Bedrm, 2 bath, fresh paint inside & out, large backyard w/ fruit trees, brick barbeque. West Sacramento. $152,000. Call Janet Friesinger, agent, Coldwell Banker, (916) 556-9905.
30tfn

Paint Brush Special! 2 Bedroom State Street Home, needs a little TLC! Call today – tomorrow may be too late! Call Jeff Puliz, agent, 373-9600! $109,500. 1550 Pennsylvania Ave.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU in this 2-story duplex! Unit 1 features 2 beds, 1 bath. Unit 2 features 3 beds, 1 bath. Well-built older property! Live in one unit, rent the other! For more info on this home, call John Kane, brk, at 373-5300! 1558 Virginia Ave., $154,800.
jk21tfn

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hp28tfn

Price inflated? Not here! 3 bed, 1 bath, 1,200 sq ft! Features new roof and central heat & air, exterior freshly painted! Act quickly on this genuine bargain! Call Jeff Puliz, agent, 373-9600. $104,950. 1008 Cummins Way.
jk18tfn

COMMERCIAL SPACE

Retail space for lease, 3,000 square feet, in West Sacramento. 372-1271 evenings.
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HOME FOR RENT

DUPLEX: 3 BR, 2 bath, w/w carpets, central H/A, refrig., fireplace, garage, yard. $884.00/mo. 371-7110.
I-31tfn

REAL ESTATE/ LAND

SHARE THE VISION OF THE FUTURE? South of Southport's new housing development is 69+ acres on Burrows Road, for sale. Janet Friesinger, agent, (916) 556-9905. Coldwell Banker. Call today!
f-26tfn

WESTERN MONTANA: 1 acre lot. New well, new pump, plus sewer & electric. 3 1/2 miles from town. 62' 1975 Champion house trailer. $42,000. Call Margaret, (406) 675-8815.
B34

MISC. FOR SALE

READY FOR THE ROLLING BLACKOUTS this summer? 1200 watt battery backup system for sale. Home or office. Will buy you time & make sure your computer doesn't crash, or whatever else you plug in. Will protect when uncontrolled power comes back on line, too. 3 millisecond response to power interruption. "Tripp Lite" brand, runs on car battery (needs new battery: system unused for several years). Includes manual. Three day return for refund OK if buyer finds it unsatisfactory. Includes costly circuitry. $500 firm. In West Sacramento. Leave message for Steve at cell phone 530-848-0652.
26tfn

Upright freezer, great cond., w/lock. $40. Call 227-6709, ask for Sharon.
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LOST & FOUND PETS

LOST DOG: old female miniature collie, answers to 'Silka.' Lost near Michigan Blvd. Call Paula at 371-2465 or work, 739-8244.
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HELP WANTED

Need 2 extra hands & a strong back for occasional help with yard work. Southport, 373-9531.
V34

Administrative Analyist for City of West Sacramento. $3553-4318/mo + exclnt bnfts. Vacancy is in Dept of Grants & Community Investments. For complete info, see job flyer. To obtain, send SASE (bus. size), indicating position to HR, PO Box 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691 or visit our web site at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. FFD: 5pm, 4/27/01. NO POSTMARKS.
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Student Intern - MIS Division for City of West Sacramento. $8.68-11.09/hr. For complete info, see job flyer. To obtain, send SASE, indicating position desired, to HR, PO Bx 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691. Continuous until filled.
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Hair dresser and/or nail technician – must have W. Sac following. Low rent, cute shop. Call Susan, 372-2247
29tfn

"Infuse" Your Home Entertaining With A Fresh Idea

(NAPS)—Are you ready to graduate to the next level of creative home entertaining? Catch on to the newest trend in summer drinks: the tequila infusion.

Creating infusion drinks allows you to turn any premium tequila into something extraordinary by combining the spirit with everything from fresh lemons and limes to fresh melon slices and berries.

The infusion process is fairly straightforward and uncomplicated. This simple practice involves marinating fresh fruit in a large airtight jar with a premium tequila, such as Sauza's Tres Generaciones.

Once the container has been filled with the succulent, colorful fruit of your choice, place it in a cool, dry place in your kitchen. Immediately, the jar will take on the colorful appearance of the fruit—and provide your kitchen with a beautiful mosaic. Two to three days later, the fruit will infuse the tequila with flavor, color and aroma. At this point, the infused tequila can be used in your favorite tequila recipe, served straight-up or over ice with the fruit.

Here are a few tequila infusion recipes from the folks at Sauza, makers of premium and ultra-premium tequila products.

Pure Infusion

2-3 limes
2-3 oranges
3 oz. simple syrup*
1 liter of Sauza's Tres Generaciones
(*equal parts sugar and water)

Slice lime and oranges into rings and layer in a clear jar. Add Sauza's Tres Generaciones and simple syrup. Test after 2-3 days. Serve infused tequila with fruit straight-up or over ice.

Sauza Summer Shades

1 pineapple
1 cantaloupe
1 carton of strawberries
2-3 peaches
1 liter of Sauza's Tres Generaciones
1 liter of Midori
10 oz. of Blue Curacao
Sweet 'n' sour

Core, peel & slice pineapple into rings. Clean and cube cantaloupe. Wash and remove leaves from strawberries. Wash, cut and pit peaches. Fill jar with equal portions of pineapple, cantaloupe, strawberries and peaches. Add Sauza's Tres Generaciones, Midori and Blue Curacao. Taste test after several days. Mix the tequila infusion with an equivalent amount of sweet 'n' sour and shake in an iced shaker set. This specialty margarita may be served either straight up or over ice.

For additional tequila infusion recipes visit www.sauzatequila.com.

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Opinion

News-Ledger Editorial:

Bits & pieces

Call it a soft landing:

The Money Store, shortly after building one of the most recognizable structures in the Sacramento area, was dissolved. The young City of West Sacramento (not to mention the bank left holding the lease on the huge "ziggurat") was left with a shiny new building and virtually nobody in it. The loss bruised the city's momentum in trying to develop the surrounding riverfront.

An agreement is nearly complete to replace the Money Store's employees in the ziggurat with the consolidated headquarters of a huge state agency, the Department of General Services. While this isn't quite the same as attracting a high-profile corporate tenant, it does put people – in great quantity – back on the riverfront. And it breaks the "glass wall" down the middle of the Sacramento River, which for years has kept state agencies from considering West Sacramento as a suitable site for "capitol area" office buildings.

All in all, things turned out pretty well.

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Christopher Cabaldon -- two-term local mayor, current city councilman, Democrat and high official in the state's community college administration – is expected to make his candidacy for the State Assembly official today. If he wins that race, he will finish out his current city council term late next year, then immediately step over to the legislature. But to win, he will have to get past (at least) fellow Democrat Mike McGowan, a present Yolo County supervisor and another ex-mayor and West Sacramento city council member.

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A Sacramento legislator's bill aims to help thwart bad planning for growth by removing the incentive for local jurisdictions to sell their souls for any kind of development that brings them sales tax dollars. With restrictions on their shares of property tax revenue, cities and counties have found they need to attract sales taxes. This means often-insane chases of such sales tax-generators as "destination" shopping centers and auto malls.

When planners list sales tax attraction as a high priority, urban sprawl finds an ally. Roads, air quality and overall quality of life take a back seat. The region finds one more reason to look like Los Angeles.

The Assembly bill – still in its infancy – aims to remove much of the incentive for local governments to turn handstands in pursuit of sales tax dollars by sharing these dollars among members of the region. It proposes to then reimburse any "losers" in such a scheme with new state money.

The West Sacramento City Council (upon request of member Jim Cahill) will discuss the proposal next Wednesday. Because West Sacramento's business-to-business sales taxes have helped the city have one of the highest per capita rates of sales tax revenue in the region, the city would be among those standing to lose sales taxes under the proposal, and expecting to be reimbursed by the state.

Surely there will be a lot of questions about how secure such an arrangement will be for West Sacramento. Just as surely, the city should recognize that the entire Sacramento region is falling victim to sprawl, and the region needs to aggressively pursue solutions.

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Letters to the Editor

Not happy with Governor Davis

Last Thursday's broadcast Mea Culpa from our illustrious (if not fearless) leader really drove home my observations regarding his capabilities. He looks like a certain movie star, Robert Redford in The Candidate, who, after he's elected, asks his political advisers, "What do I do now?" I cannot decide whether our governor is "The Prince of Darkness", or "Governor Lite-Beam." Maybe both. Too bad those pesky, partisan Republicans you complained about couldn't get "Him" (as in the Royal He) to call a special legislative session last August to deal-with what they then deemed to be the looming power crisis.

The next election is unfortunately, and very painfully, too far away.

J. BESHARIAN
Bryte, CA

Against milk

Milk marketers looking for a new cash cow recently installed vending machines that dispense colorful bottles of chocolate, strawberry, and coffee-flavored milk in middle schools and high schools in Southern California, Austin, Texas, Omaha, Nebraska, Boston and Miami. Of course, the dairy industry hopes the machines, which are decorated with milk-mustached celebrities like the Backstreet Boys and the Dixie Chicks, will soon spread to schools across the country.

Here's hoping schools sour on this latest marketing gimmick.

Milk is a health hazard, especially for kids. According to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, cow's milk is the number one cause of food allergies in children. Dairy foods are also one of the main sources of fat in kids' diets. So if you've "got milk", you could have a few other things, too, including obesity, heart disease, and cancer.

Milk is also murder on cows. Today's cows have been turned into milk machines, constantly kept pregnant so they'll keep pumping out more and more milk. Their calves are taken away from them just days after birth and are added to the dairy herd or chained inside cramped, dark crates to be killed for veal.

Kids would spit out their milk if they knew how cows suffer in the dairy trade. To learn more, please visit PETA's web site Milksucks.com.

PAULA MOORE
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

On the energy crisis

Today, April 6, 2001, PG&E California, a subsidiary of PG&E USA, announced it was filing for bankruptcy protection. Poor little PG&E. I thought they supported the utilities deregulation by our state government, insisted upon by our prior Governor, Pete Wilson, and approved virtually unanimously by our Legislature. But consumers were assured that deregulation was going to be good for our pocketbooks as we were guaranteed lower monthly utility billings because we were assured that there would be true competition for natural gas and electricity from their origin to us, the consumers. But something went wrong. The deregulation of gas and lights did not lead to true competition, but something like collusion, or price-fixing and/or agreements not to compete; e.g., agreements to cut back and/or withhold significant quantities of these uniquely one-supply consumer goods.

It is one thing for gasoline or other consumer goods to have buyers witness higher prices, we can buy such goods from any seller we consumers desire. But can we shop around for natural gas and electricity for our homes and businesses? Hardly, but we are secondarily at the mercy of PG&E suppliers. It was shocking and frustrating to hear that PG&E USA had siphoned off billions in what would have been profits or lowered losses from its subsidiary, PG&E California. The bankruptcy move leaves California subsidiary owing over $8 billion in unpaid bills.

Is in not ironic that federal lawmakers just recently passed into law measures making it harder for financially irresponsible people to escape debts via bankruptcy? Yet it seems okay to continue to allow corporate America to take the financially easy way out.

The old power plants were built so that more than one source type fuel could be used for operation, a form of competition. But that went by the wayside; hence, the skyrocketing, one source, deregulated, non-competition.

We have witnessed the failure of deregulation, right? Is Governor Davis to blame? Remember those who, in large measure, threw big money to now President Bush's election campaign? The energy exporting companies from energy-exporting states like Texas was where President Bush had served as governor prior to January 20. Was it just a coincidence that consumers in energy-importing states like California, where the majority did not vote for then Governor Bush, are now paying the price? Is it political pay-back time?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-128

The following person is doing business as Shapely Bodies Fitness:

Nicole Robinson, PO Box 4181, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/20/01.

/s/Nicole Robinson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 20, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2001
File No. 2001-164

The following person is doing business as Davis Family Dentistry, 2043 Anderson Rd. Suite A, Davis CA 95616:

Shahram Khodai, D.D.S., and Taraneh Kahbody, D.D.S., 120 Raeanne Lane, Folsom, CA 95630.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2/01.

/s/Taraneh Kahbody
/s/Shahram Khodai

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Mar 5, 2001
/s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 20, 2001
File No. 2001-214

The following person is doing business as Go Fish:

Sheri Anne Oberstein, 839 W. Lincoln Ave. #111, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-20-01.

/s/Sheri Oberstein

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2001
File No. 2001-236

The following person is doing business as Rage Paintball, 3041 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Benjamin W. Flint, 2785 Clicker Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Co. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/2001.

/s/Benjamin W. Flint

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Apr 3, 2001
/s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 12, 2001
File No. 2001-188

The following person is doing business as Kissed By Beauty, 26810 County Road 98, Davis CA 95616:

Rebecca Tacosa Gray, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 12, 2001.

/s/Rebecca Tacosa Gray

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 4, 2001
File No. 2001-242

The following person is doing business as SFM Transport, 2602 Blackburn Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Sherif Tartar, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-4-01.

/s/Sherif Tartar, Owner

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Greyhounds have the best eyesight of any breed of dog.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER PT01-409

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Cristian Gutierrez Romero. Proposed name: Cristian Gutierrez.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
Date: 4/26/01. Time: 8:30. Dept. 5.

The address of the court is Superior Court of Yolo County, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: West Sacramento Press.

Date: 3/7/01
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
March 21, 2001
FBN Number 2001-42

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Bio-Tech Options at 17576 Rd. 85C, Esparto, CA 95627.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Jan. 11, 2001.

Claudia Newton, 17576 Rd. 85C, Esparto, CA 95627.

This business was conducted by Claudia Newton.

/s/Claudia Newton

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 21, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 21, 2001
File No. 2001-215

The following person is doing business as Bio-Tech Options Distributors, 17576 County Rd. 85C, Esparto CA:

Elizabeth Bencken, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/16/01.

/s/Elizabeth Bencken

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 16, 2001
File No. 2001-202

The following person is doing business West Capitol Chiropractic, 1040 West Capitol Ave., Suite A, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Valentin Krivitsky, 3575 Arden Way, Sac. CA 95864.

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/s/Valentin Krivitsky

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-132

The following person is doing business as California's Finest Driving Academy, 725 Main St. #216, Woodland CA 95695:

Lee Alan Scott and Kathy Deane Scott, 18350 Old River Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/9/01.

/s/Kathy D. Scott

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 9, 2001
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-136

The following person is doing business as Classica Saludable, 1641 Craft Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Olga Patricia Cardona, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/20/01.

/s/Olga Patricia Cardona

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER PT01-534

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Cathrine A. Coy filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Cathrine A. Coy
Proposed name: Cathrine A. Henter

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: on May 15, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: West Sacramento News-Ledger.

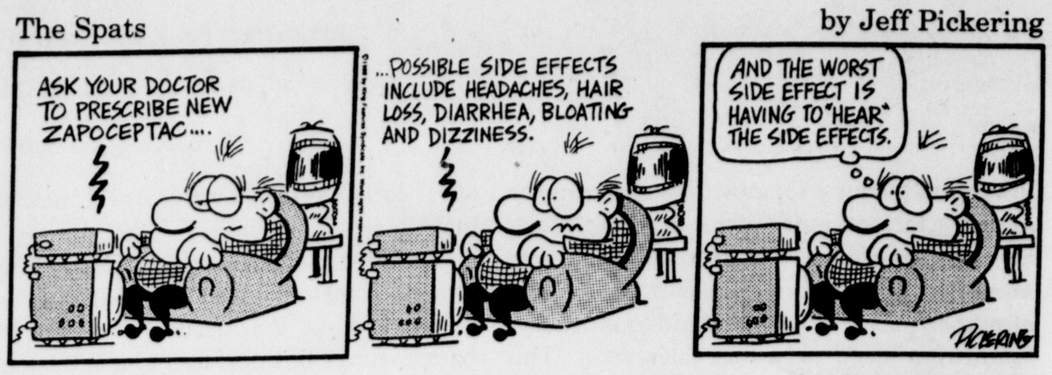
Date: 3/27/01
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court

April 11 18 25 May 2

PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering


ASK YOUR DOCTOR TO PRESCRIBE NEW ZAPOCEPTAC....
...POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDE HEADACHES, HAIR LOSS, DIARRHEA, BLOATING AND DIZZINESS.
AND THE WORST SIDE EFFECT IS HAVING TO "HEAR" THE SIDE EFFECTS.
PICKERING

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

OKAY, LEMME GET THIS STRAIGHT... YOU SAY YOU ORDERED THREE CHEESEBURGERS AT THE DRIVE THRU WINDOW BUT UPON INSPECTION DISCOVERED ONLY TWO. AND INSTEAD OF TWO COKES YOU SAY YOU RECEIVED A SPRITE AND AN ORANGE FANTA?
YES, THAT'S CORRECT.
MICK NUGGET. FAST FOOD DETECTIVE
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Got a Life

by Terri Davis

Matt, I can't sleep.
So count sheep.
I did.
Well, stop tossing around. You'll get more aggrevated.
Geez, Stace, just relax!
I can't!
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Wow, Matt, you look exhausted.
Yeah... Stacey couldn't sleep last night.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

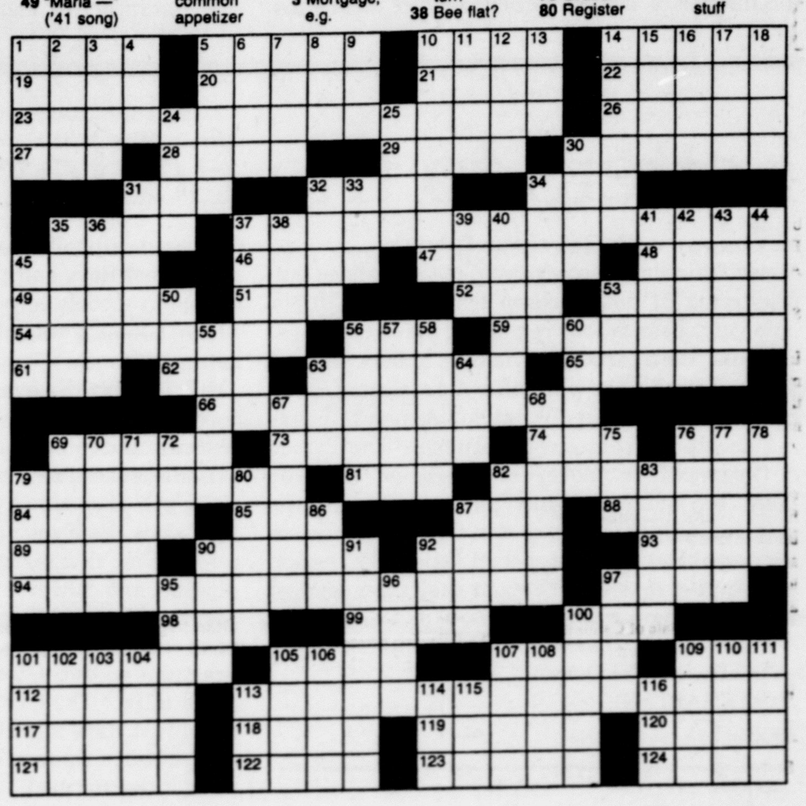
WHY EASTER EGG HUNTS ARE MORE POPULAR IN THE SUBURBS...
I'VE BEEN OUT HERE FOR AN HOUR, DAD, AND I'VE ONLY FOUND FIVE!!
WELL, GEE! DON'T QUIT NOW, JUNE!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T SEARCHED THE CORNFIELD, THE WOODLOT OR THE BACK FORTY!

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Myron Floren's boss
5 Malcolm- — Warner
10 Priam's kingdom
14 Daddy duck
19 Adams or Sedgwick
20 Napoleon's fate
21 Something to skip?
22 De Valera of Ireland
23 Start of a remark by Dan Post
26 Rectify
27 Sprinted
28 Part of a suit
29 Pastoral poem
30 Sherbet flavor
31 Norm
32 Rib —
34 One of "Them!"
35 Dirty
37 Part 2 of remark
45 Colleague of Dolly and Loretta
46 Mature
47 Peachy-keen
48 Plumb crazy
49 "Maria —" ('41 song)
51 College growth
52 Before, to Byron
53 Mendicant monk
54 Utter
56 See 90 Across
59 Dispute
61 Pigment
62 Hibachi residue
63 Oaf
65 "Love — the Ruins" ('75 film)
66 Part 3 of remark
69 "I Got a Name" singer
73 Add info
74 Mil. group
76 Genesis vessel
79 "Little —" ('64 hit)
81 "Be my guest!"
82 God with a trident
84 Storms
85 — Dinh Diem
87 Paw part
88 Jergens or Astaire
89 Field of knowledge
90 With 56 Across, common appetizer
92 Chimney part
93 Duel tool
94 Part 4 of remark
97 Domino or Waller
98 Herriot title start
99 "Excuse me"
100 Western st.
101 Mugabe of Zimbabwe
105 Whetstone
107 Out of control
109 She's a sheep date
112 Venerate
113 End of remark
117 "The Kiss" sculptor
118 One of the Waughs
119 "East of Eden" director
120 Imminent
121 Upright
122 Michael of "Cabaret"
123 Unkempt
124 "Vissi d'—" ("Tosca" aria)

DOWN
1 Sport
2 O'Brien or Skinner
3 Mortgage, e.g.
4 Beer barrel
5 Baseball's Derek
6 Shaft
7 Freshen a fuchsia
8 Cover girl Carol
9 Kapaa keepsake
10 Auto transaction
11 Actress Schneider
12 Fall birthstone
13 Craving
14 Lack
15 "— Lama Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
16 Prayer finale
17 Hong —
18 "The NeverEnding Story" author
24 — Office
25 Regret audibly
30 In the know
31 Nero's instrument
32 Duplicate
33 Savored the seitan
34 Fall flower
35 David of "Dark Shadows"
36 Too tubby
37 Twist and turn
38 Bee flat?
39 Born
40 You'll get a kick out of it
41 Texas landmark
42 Symbol
43 Buttercream, e.g.
44 Laramie or Sumter
45 Devour Dostoevsky
50 — carte
53 "Fee, Fi, Fo, —..."
55 Leading man?
56 Container
57 Arm bones
58 Annie of "Designing Women"
60 Jets and Sharks
63 Opening
64 UK honor
67 Delayed
68 Worn down
69 Cugat consort
70 Mississippi or Missouri
71 New York city
72 Bk. offerings
75 It's in the bag
76 Skilled
77 Romeo and Juliet
78 Banjo locale
79 Grouch
80 Register
82 Hogan or Hindemith
83 Perfect
86 Word with baby or snake
87 Horner's fruit
90 Sensed
91 New Jersey town
92 Adversary
95 One who no's best?
96 "What a relief!"
97 Charlatan
100 Uncool
101 Hard to find
102 Miasma
103 Portend
104 Rohmer or Carmen
105 Sign of sanctity
106 "Glad All —" ('64 hit)
107 Carpenter's tool
108 Knight's quaff
109 Kind of pitcher
110 "Huh?"
111 Bronte heroine
113 Horse hash
114 Endorses
115 Duncan's denial
116 "Jurassic Park" stuff



POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
WIMPY...YA WUZ S'POSE TA MEET ME AT SEVEN THIS MORNIN...
UH...
...AN' NOW IT'S TEN AN' YER STILL IN BED...
...AIN'T YA GOT NO SHAME?
YER A SHIF'LESS LUBBER!
POPEYE...YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT IN YOUR JUDGMENT...I FEEL UNBEARABLE GUILT!
IT'S A WEAKNESS I WILL STRIVE TO OVER-COME!
WELL I'M GLAD YA FINALLY CAME TA YER SENSES!
BELIEVE ME...I HAVE!
AND I'LL BE CERTAINLY TURNING A NEW LEAF...
...FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE ● LOOSE GARMENTS

O G C Z K W T Q N J G D A C X
U R O L J C G D A X V S P I N
K I F C A X O V S K Q O A N L
J E I H E C A M E X A R V U V
T R L K P H O U S E C O A T N
L J H T I F D A U B Y M L K X
V T R P N H M O O M E P A C K
I G E W D A S L L A R E V O B
Z X O W J U M A B G B R A R T
R G Q A O N L J D O I S L F G
F D P C A Y X W R T V T S R P

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Blouse	Gown	Overalls	Smock
Cloak	Housecoat	Pajamas	Toga
Dashiki	*Lava-lava*	*Robe*	*Tunic*
Frock	Mantle	Rompers	

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UNPREPARED FOR AN ATTACK, MING'S TROOPS ARE OVERWHELMED BY BARIN'S FORCES.
WE SURRENDER!
BARIN...
...I RECOMMEND YOU GET YOUR PRISONERS BACK THROUGH THE SPACE PORTAL AND TO DO IT QUICKLY.
BLASTER FIRE HAS DAMAGED THE CONTROL CONSOLE...
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN KEEP THE PORTAL STABLE.
HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO NULLIFY MING'S CHEMICAL WARFARE WEAPONRY?
I'M INTRODUCING THE COUNTERAGENT EVEN AS WE SPEAK. IT'S GOING TO TAKE TIME THOUGH.
KEEP AT THE CONTROLS. I'M GOING AFTER FLASH.
MING'S TOO TREACHEROUS TO FACE ALONE.
NO. YOUR MEN NEED YOU...
...I'LL GO.
TO BE CONT'D

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A	Y	P	G	A	H	V	S	R	E	T	S	Y

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check each of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

By L. Pantoja

Today's Challenge Time 13 Minutes 0 Seconds

Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

			6	26
2				24
		8		13
	2			9
9	23	28	12	22

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Police log

April 6, 12:59 a.m.

On Solano St., a 25-year old Dixon man was contacted during investigation of a traffic collision. The man failed a sobriety test, admitted having had beer, and was arrested and jailed.

April 7, 7:13 a.m.

Near Vermont & 17th streets, an officer responded to a report that a police bag of equipment had been found. Police located a black bag near the sidewalk. It contained a Sacramento Police Dept. badge, radio, paperwork, and an officer's personal items. Sacramento police reported that the bag had been stolen in a vehicle burglary, and had contained a handgun. The handgun was not among the items recovered.

April 7, 10:15 a.m.

On West Capitol, officers responded to a domestic quarrel. The woman involved initially said that the argument was only verbal, but became agitated in the officers' presence when the male suspect "would not respond to her verbal thrashing." She then said she wanted him arrested for battering her. There were no signs of assault, and witnesses contradicted her claims. The parties were separated. After she left, police learned the woman had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of Sacramento.

April 7, 5:34 p.m.

A boyfriend and girlfriend parked in an Evergreen apartment parking lot argued about where they would be driving. The woman was driving, but the man removed the keys. When she got out of the car to retrieve the keys, he jumped into the vehicle to drive away. When she stepped in front of the car, she said, the boyfriend tried to hit her with it. The male was gone from the scene when police were contacted.

April 7, 6:45 p.m.

A Rogers St. man was stopped for a minor driving violation. He was found to be on parole for a shooting violation, and had no valid driver's license. The vehicle was searched and towed. A license plate not belonging to the vehicle was found inside it.

April 8, 12:40 a.m.

A Smilax Ave. man reported his car had been stolen from in front of his residence.

April 8, 11:09 a.m.

Near Fifth and A streets, two officers dispatched to a domestic dispute contacted a man on the sidewalk. The subject had symptoms of being under the influence of methamphetamines, and became angry when they detained him. He attempted to walk away, and was combative with police. He was then arrested, and attempted again to pull away. During the struggle, he received minor injuries to his head and shoulder from contact with asphalt. A dagger was found in his possession.

April 8, 11:50 a.m.

On Westacre Rd., a man reported a vehicle stolen. A records check showed that Sacramento police had towed it the prior night.

April 8, 1:58 p.m.

A Fifth St. woman reported her car's rear license plate had been stolen.

April 8, 3:33 p.m.

A woman's three children reported that her boyfriend had molested them. One of the youths told an officer that the 26-year old suspect had touched her private parts and "used his body to hurt her." The suspect was contacted and gave a false name. A "crank" pipe was found in the residence he was staying in. The man also had a felony warrant, and was arrested.

April 9, 5 a.m.

Police provided traffic control for a fire at an Evergreen apartment complex.

Locals in uniform

Joshua J. Smith

Air Force Airman Joshua Smith has graduated from Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During his training, Joshua studied the Air Force Mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Joshua is the son of Martha and Gary Smith of West Sacramento and a 2000 graduate of River City High School.

Lisa M. Kitchens

Army Private Lisa Kitchens has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. She received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, and physical fitness.

Kitchens is granddaughter of Minnie Adams of West Sacramento.

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71 in West Sacramento on April 4, 2001. He was a native of West Virginia and a resident of West Sacramento for nearly 40-years.

Robert was the loving father of Becky Meyers, Michael (Anita) Werry, Lori (Barry) Brunelle, and Sharon (Donald) Wilke; the devoted grandfather of Lawrence, Debbie, Michelle, Matthew, Vincent, Wendy, Stacy and Justin; and the great-grandfather of eight. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

Marie J. Sheridan

Marie Sheridan passed away at the age of 101 in Sacramento on April 5, 2001. She is survived by one son, John Sheridan, of West Sacramento. At Marie's request, no services were held. Inurnment will be in Plentywood, Montana.

PUBLIC NOTICES from page seven

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 7, 2001
File No. 2001-181

The following person is doing business as Quality Painting & Body Shop, 1116 Gum Ave., Suite A, Woodland CA 95695:

Jose Refugio Medina, 1711 6th St. #17, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/7/01.

/s/Jose Refugio Medina

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by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Dep Clerk
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb 13, 2001
FBN Number 98-56

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Acadian Properties at 140 B St., Suite 3, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Jan. 22, 1998.

Carl Evans, 4001 Frontera Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Donald R. Hay, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

This business is conducted by Carl Evans.

/s/Carl Evans.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 13, 2001
by: /s/B. Patenaude, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 2001
File No. 2001-138

The following person is doing business as The Party Store, 1774 E. 8th St., Davis CA 95616:

Sherry Taylor, 1900 Haussler Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/96.

/s/Sherry V. Taylor

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 6, 2001
File No. 2001-247

The following person is doing business as Medi-Bill Services, 2502 Amapola Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Lisa L. Curry, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-6-01.

/s/Lisa L. Curry

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 23, 2001
File No. 2001-149

The following person is doing business as Carriage House Door Company, 701 Galveston, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Singley Enterprises, a Calif. Corp., same address.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 1, 2001.

/s/Gary B. Singley, President
Singley Enterprises

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Apr 11 18 25 May 2

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the State Route 275 Modification Project, West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed project that will modify State Route 275 in West Sacramento from a freeway to a city street with signalized intersections at Riske Lane (future Garden Street), 5th Street, and 3rd Street from east of the Jefferson Boulevard interchange to the Tower Bridge. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the June 6, 2001 City Council meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on Wednesday, June 6, 2001 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Apr 11

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the RCS Wireless communication facility located at 1031 Triangle Court, West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed addition of six flat mounted personal communications antennas to the 90' Charter Communications tower and six corresponding equipment cabinets at 1031 Triangle Court, West Sacramento. The Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the May 3, 2001 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on Thursdsay, May 3, 2001 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Apr 11

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for proposed Tentative Subdivision Map No. 4510 by Dale and Danya Martin for a parcel map at 2900 Marshall Road, West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposal to subdivide a 1.74 acre parcel into two parcels that are 0.99 and 0.75 acres at 2900 Marshall Road in West Sacramento in the Rural Residential Zone (RRA). The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the May 3, 2001 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on May 3, 2001 in City Hall located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Apr 11

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR GRANT WRITER

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting qualified firms or individuals to provide contract grant writing services to assist the City's Grants and Community Investment Department with obtaining funding for a broad range of City activities. The City intends to pursue funding to support its housing, economic development, redevelopment, public safety, parks and community service programs. The successful individual or firm must have extensive experience writing grants for a variety of funding sources utilized by local governments, have the ability to respond quickly to new funding opportunities and a proven success rate in obtaining grant awards.

The City recognizes that a broad range of experience is required to perform the services sought in this RFQ. Therefore, consultants are encouraged to team with associates to broaden their capacity to apply for grants.

RFQ packets may be picked up in person or by request at:
City of West Sacramento
Grants & Community Investment
1350 Halyard Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Phone: (916) 373-5865
FAX (916) 372-1584
E-mail: gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us

All completed proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on April 27, 2001. Postmarks will not be considered if the packet is received late.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1028860-04 APN: 045-432-021 TRA: 004039 Loan No. Stathos REF: Stathos, Peter J. **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 01, 2000. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On May 01, 2001, at 09:00 AM, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 06, 2000, as inst. No. 2000-0005331-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Peter J. Stathos, an unmarried man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state will be held at the entrance to the City hall (World Trade Centre Bldg.) 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2883 Aylesbury Court West Sacramento CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $10,200.00 with interest thereon from April 06, 2000 at 8.800% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $12,836.36. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-9200 Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, Ca 92022-9004 (619) 590-9200 Dated April 9, 2001 Trustee Sale Officer Kathy Rush, Ext. 3022 04/11;18;25/2001 R-75403

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My father always used to say that, when you die, if you've got five real friends, then you've had a great life.

—Lee Iacocca

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Kindergarten registration April 24

Kindergarten registration for the Washington Unified School District will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2001. You will need to register your child at his or her neighborhood school. Please bring with you your child's immunization records and proof of physical, birth certificate, social security card and a copy of your PG&E bill for address verification. You will not be able to register your child unless his or her immunizations are up-to-date. Immunizations can be provided by a family doctor or at low cost or no charge through the Public Health Department every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The clinic is located at 500-B Jefferson Boulevard.

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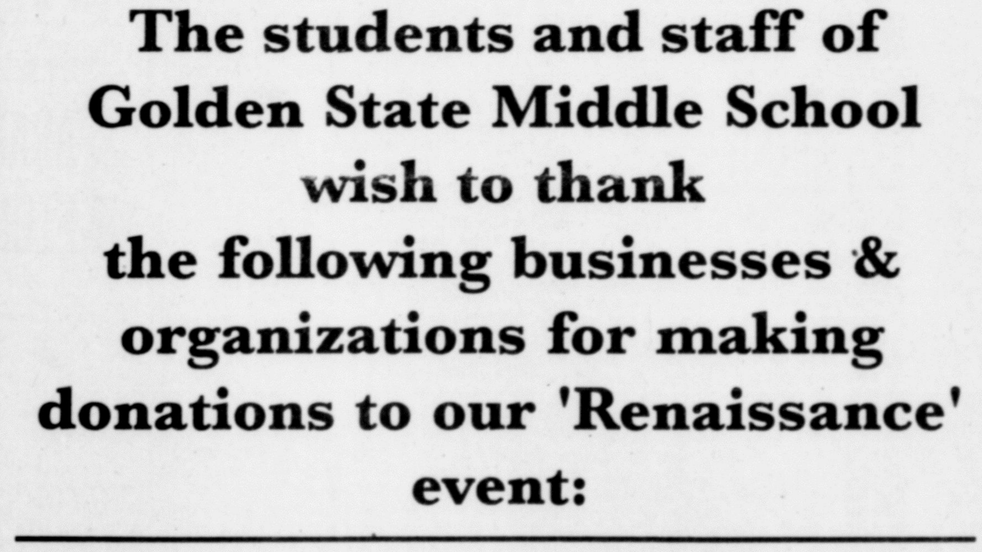

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INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1926.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 22 feet 10 inches, U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. The gauge showed last Monday forenoon a reading of 24 feet 6 inches, a reading seldom seen at this time of the year on the Sacramento River gauge. The spinach crop in West Sacto district is practically harvested and that portion which is yet left to be cut will be finished the early part of next week. Grain crops and other crops in the West Sacramento district never looked so good as they do at the present writing. A like statement can be made for the Holland District and in fact along the Sacramento River as far south as Rio Vista. The dry period during the month of March began to show the effects of drought in many sections but the heavy rains since April 1st have brought all crops to a better average than has been seen here for several years. The total rainfall during the month of April is reported to be 6.88 inches, making the seasonal rainfall just a little above normal, or 17.04 inches. The California Cooperative Crop Reporting Service says:

Rainfall was deficient in all parts of California during March. Toward the end of the month pastures and grain fields were showing the effect of the drought in many areas. The generous downpour since April 3 has brought the seasonal rainfall well up toward the normal and with very few exceptions grains and pasture will stage a most wonderful come-back. Temperatures were about normal during the month with no frost severe enough to cause material damage. A generous blossom of the various fruits was quite generally noted and with a few exceptions a good set of fruit is expected. Aside from no precipitation, climatic conditions during March were quite favorable.

Grains—The data which have been embodied in this report for 1926 were collected as of April 1, which was before the very good Easter rain covered the state, The very great benefit from this general rain will no doubt be reflected in grain reports issued from this office in early May.

It must be realized that the prospective crops of wheat, barley and oats in California are very largely dependent on weather conditions during the next few weeks. In various localities and for the state as a whole the planted acreage each year is disposed of in three ways; namely, harvested for grain, harvested for hay, and abandoned for either grain or hay harvest. The method of disposal depends largely on seasonal crop conditions.

Mr. A. A. Hardy and wife, with their two children, have been visitors at the Newman home in Westgate since last Tuesday. Mrs. Hardy is a sister of Mrs. Newman but the Hardy family has its regular home in Fresno where Mr. Hardy fills an important position with the Standard Oil Company.

Considerable repair is being done to the County Highway leading from the M Street bridge to Westgate and southward along the road to Jefferson Blvd. which leads to Clarksburg. The work is being done by the County highway gang under the direction of County Engineer Proctor and under the supervision of County Supervisor Buckingham. The very heavy traffic which now uses this highway in getting the spinach crop to the cannery is responsible for a good deal of the necessary repairs. Very heavy trucks heavily laden with loads of green produce follow each other on this road on their way to the canneries in an unending stream and when the entire district is placed under cultivation it should be one of the best producing districts in the country. A great deal of produce raised in the Lisbon district and in the Holland district, also, finds its way to market along this roadway with the result that frequent repairs are necessary. The grade leading from this road to cross the San Francisco-Sacramento tracks has been leveled and the great chuck holes have been filled so that the roadway is now safe for autoists. The roadway under the subway at the foot of Fifth street has also been repaired and the bad chuck holes which prevailed there for some time past have been obliterated. Some work has also been done by the San Francisco-Sacramento Short Line track crew at the crossings at Westgate and that above mentioned, placing the road in a very fine state of repair.

Julius' Italian Restaurant, 303 J St. 75-cent chicken and ravioli dinner Sunday, 11 to 2 p. m., 5 o'clock on. Coolest dining room in Sacramento. (adv

Mrs. A. F. Nickell has returned to her home in Westgate after a visit with relatives in Kansas of several weeks' duration. Mrs. Nickell reports that the storms in the eastern states during her visit there were very severe and she was very glad to gt back to California. A joyful welcome received her at her home, especially her husband and son, Richard, being glad to have her back to attend to the housekeeping.

Plans for the school to be erected in the Westgate District or between Westgate and Carly Acres have been completed by the architects, George Sellon & Co., of Sacramento. The trustees, however, have hopes that the plans will be finished in a few days and as soon as these are finished the specifications will accompany them so that contractors may have an opportunity to offer bids for the work. A great many San Francisco-Sacramento contractors are anxious for an opportunity to bid on the construction of the school and have been making inquiries of the Independent in relation thereto.

Hamon Hutchinson was a visitor with his family in Westgate last week. He has been making his home in Glenn and may be joined there very last night in Stockton where he had some important business affairs to look after.

H. R. Pearson, a part owner of the West Sacramento Auto Camp, has returned here from his home in Watsonville where he spent some time visiting his family. Because a great deal of work has been done in the auto camp, Mr. Pearson expects to remain here for some time now.

On the S. P. bridge at the sharp turn near I street in Sacramento an auto driver escaped with his life yesterday morning just in time and in a miraculous way. A great truck load of spinach from the Bryte district was on its way to a Sacramento cannery. The driver of the load made the turn too sharply with the result that the big crates keeled over, falling on top of an automobile going in the opposite direction. A mess of spinach was scattered all over the bridge and everyone passing that way took advantage of the occasion to get a mess. The top of the automobile going in the opposite direction was smashed to ribbons and splinters but the driver was not hurt.

Tom Maxwell, an employe of the Federal Government engaged in the capacity of securing evidence against blindpiggers, who has been making his home in the West Sacramento Auto Camp during the past few months, has been moved to a new field of endeavor and is now snooping around the Hutchison Lumber company north of Oroville. Maxwell lived on the fat of the land while in this locality but he was so well known to the bootleggers that his work here was more or less ineffective.

M. E. Huck, arrested on complaint of Roscoe Felts on April 8th for cruelty to animals, appeared in Judge Barry's court on April 10th and was fined $50 for having killed one valuable dog owned by Felts and wounding another. From the evidence produced at the trial it appears that Huck was passing along the levee between Rose Orchard and Carly Acres. Felts' dogs were in the yard of Felts' premises but barked at Huck who was outside of the fence. Drawing a large caliber revolver, Huck fired two shots, killing one dog and wounding the other. Judge Barry sentenced Huck to pay a fine of $50 or spend fifty days in the county jail. He paid the fine.

H. L. Russell was arrested by Game Warden W. J. Green on April 11th near Babel Slough for having in his possession 35 sunfish out of season. On April 14th he appeared before Judge Barry and pleaded guilty. He made claim that owing to poverty he was forced to resort to catching fish for his family and on that account Judge Barry assessed a fine of only $20 on him.

The service station being erected by Jack Reuther on Third street across from the town hall and at the intersection of Elizabeth street is about ready to start service. Reuther believes he will be able to open the station on next Monday and will have it in such condition at that time that it will be able to furnish a first class service. Three very modern pumps are to be used in the station. All the appliances like an air compressor, a water supply, and other requisites of modern stations will be installed. Reuther may subsequently add a line of accessories but so far has not decided definitely on doing that.

Mrs. P. E. Medlin of the West Sacramento district has been in a Sacramento hospital during the past ten days suffering severely as a result of an automobile accident at Third and P streets. For a time it was believed that Mrs. Medlin was not seriously hurt yet she suffered considerable pain and it was only when an X-Ray examination was made that it was found her pelvic bone was fractured in three places. Word from her bedside yesterday went to show that she was improving rapidly.

Mrs. Henry Jasper is rapidly im-

BUS LINE SERVICE WILL START ABOUT MAY 2D TO WASHINGTON

Permission granted by the State Railroad Commission for the establishment of a bus service between Sacramento and Washington and Westgate has been received by the owners of the bus line, Joe and Victoria Misetich.

Preparations are now being made by them to start the service and for a start they will use two seven-passenger automobiles but later will use a large bus capable of holding forty people.

The service will be half-hourly, starting at Fifth and I Streets at the Union Station, thence to L, along L to Second, thence along Second to the S. P. bridge, thence westward to Fifth street and south to the subway, thence to Westgate and return to the Southern Pacific bridge to reach the point of beginning along I Street.

The fare to Washington will be 5 cents and to Westgate 11 cents.

DOG LICENSES TO BE ISSUED BY JUDGE BARRY

Following the enactment of a county dog license by the board of supervisors of Yolo County, it will be necessary for all owners of dogs in the county to procure licenses for the animals and register them with the justice of the peace in each township.

This action was taken by the supervisors following the loss of many head of sheep and lambs in the western side of the county through vicious dogs.

The license fee for each animal is 50 cents and the penalty for refusing or failing to register is death of the animal by the authorities or someone who will be appointed by the supervisors for that purpose.

FINES OF $100 ARE PAID FOR POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

In Judge Barry's court last Monday afternoon Carl Lindquist and A. Lenci paid $100 each when they pleaded guilty to possession of liquor.

Their places, one in the West Sacramento district and one in Washington, had been raided on Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Monroe, Deputy Sheriff Marty and two federal officers, Shurtleff and McCoy.

At the Lindquist home a small quantity of liquor, about two ounces, was found on the premises. At the Lenci home a larger quantity was found and confiscated.

Appearing before Judge Barry on Monday at 2 p. m. both accused parties confirmed their pleas of guilty and were each fined $100, which was paid, and the accused dismissed.

The story written by a Woodland paper on this question shows in what light the Woodland papers regard this section of Yolo County.

Just as a sample of what an imaginative individual can concoct in a vicious and fertile brain a few paragraphs from a Woodland paper are taken to show the spite those people have toward this section of Yolo County.

Here are the few paragraphs:

With the cry of "the bulls are coming" early last evening, habitues of the Broderick boathouse district along the levee began emptying their humble shacks of everything that contained illicit liquor until, according to those interested in a raid which netted three of the notorious bootleggers and distillers of Westgate and Broderick sections, the river was veritably alive with bobbing bottles, small casks and cans, believed to have contained every concoction of the blind pig element of the "Long Beach" area between the two bridges out of Yolo County into Sacramento.

Shurtleff, who is co-operating with Monroe, and who according to the local officer is one of the hardest working federal officers ever in this district, discovered that eastern Yolo County was alive with stills, illicit liquor and bootleggers. Shurtleff, co-operating closely with Monroe, only entered those places, however, where it was certain that cases could be made out against those arrested. Monroe declares that he has received more co-operation through Shurtleff's office than any other federal agent operating out of Sacramento. It is claimed that the combination of county and federal offices will sooner or later clear up the entire county.

Woodland is not immune.

ASPARAGUS FETE AT ISLETON ON MAY 15

Isleton, April 14.—Progress in the plans and arrangements of the second annual asparagus festival to be held in this city was announced today by C. W. Flodin. The festival is to be presented under the auspices of California Asparagus Festival association on May 15 and 16.

One of the most prominent features to be held this year in connection with the festival is the asparagus booth. A booth five feet wide and 100 feet long will be constructed down the middle of the main street. It will be at this point that cooked asparagus will be given away free.

On May 15 a comedy feature will be the asparagus eating contest. A certain number of pounds of asparagus will be weighed out and placed before each contestant.

The following committee has been appointed to assist the general committee in making arrangements for the affair: W. J. Phelps, Paul De Back, Hart F. Smith, S. M. Dickey, John Rush, Tom McCormack, John McCormack, George Emig, Harold Lind, S. E. Topleman. E. L. Shelley, W. Darsie, George Wilson, Russell Graham, J. C. Freitas, J. F. Wilcox, John S. Brown, J. W. Burchell, V. S. Kesner, Ed Bryan, Carl Herzog, Henry Lent, Tom Hanahan, G. W. Pollock, Norman Mullins, Emery Upham, Tom Foon, Dave Stewart, Harry Stewart and Percy McCormack.

BOTTARO GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION BY MANY FRIENDS

Returning from his honeymoon last Monday evening, Babe Bottaro and his charming young wife were given a royal reception by a few hundred friends at his apartment in Sacramento and when he visited his place of business the reception was a spontaneous outburst of magnificent gifts for his home.

Bottaro married Miss Dixie Nelson of Palm Beach, Florida, in Oakland on April 9th. A prominent clergyman performed the ceremony.

Bottaro is 28 years of age and his bride gave her age as 22 years.

Bottaro has been a caterer to public tastes for several years past. It might be mentioned here that in any business into which he launched he was always a success and it is mostly

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

At the meeting of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors held in Woodland April 5th the following claims were allowed:

Road District No. 1

J. I. Alamao, roadwork	$ 28.00
Joe Alamao, roadwork	6.50
John F. Azeveda, roadwork	6.50
Mrs. Minnie Baliel, roadwork	53.50
Ed Barnes, roadwork	19.25
Balsalt Rock Co. Inc., rock	135.13
C. M. Berkenkamp, roadwork	19.25
E. L. Backington, roadwork	21.00
B. O. Blaylock, roadwork	37.50
M. C. Bora, roadwork	58.00
L. Burns, roadwork	104.00
California Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts	39.20
W. J. Congrave, roadwork	243.75
P. Crenshaw, roadwork	174.00
A. E. Crowe, roadwork	78.00
D. H. Gent, roadwork	74.75
Golden Gate Atlas Materials Co., materials	278.94
M. J. Herrington, roadwork	10.50
Holland Land Co., roadwork	461.70
A. Joseph, roadwork	96.00
John A. King, roadwork	100.00
P. Markey, roadwork	68.25
J. Marston, roadwork	16.25
B. F. Mathews, roadwork	45.50
J. J. Merrit Co., concrete pipe	212.50
P. E. McGregor, roadwork	38.50
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Broderick street lights	93.50
L. Peck, roadwork	8.75
Louis J. Perry, tractor hire	132.00
Asa G. Proctor, payroll	208.84
Reclamation District No. 999, roadwork and repairs	49.39
Wm. Rose, roadwork	136.00
Antone J. Serpa, roadwork	28.00
Harry Slater, roadwork	84.25
The Stuart S. Smith Co., merchandise	45.51
G. H. Warriner, roadwork	24.50
H. Zanders, roadwork	7.00

The report of the Trustees of Riverbank School District, in the matter of bonds of said district, was filed with the Board, and it was ordered that said bonds be sold on May 3rd, 1926.

FILLING AT M STREET BRIDGE GOES ALONG SLOWLY

The dredger Neptune is still taking sand from the Sacramento River bed just north of the M street bridge and depositing it on the levee to be moved westward to fill the grade for the new roadway that is to be built as one of the western entrances to Sacramento.

Contractor Tucker, who is in charge of the work and holds a contract, was deceived to some extent when he believed that the sand from the river bed could be moved westward a distance of three or four blocks by water flushing.

The trough built to convey the sand westward has been removed except for a short distance near the levee because it was found impractical in conveying the sand westward to the point desired.

As a substitute the sand is now being deposited near the end of the bridge and is being dragged by an endless cable to the low places where it is needed.

Some teams are also being used with Fresno scrapers to move the sand close up to the entrance to the M street bridge.

The work progresses slowly and it is barely possible may not be finished in the time specified in the contract.

WEST SACRAMENTO IMPROVEMENT ASS'N HELD IMPORTANT MEETING

At West Sacramento headquarters last Friday evening an important meeting of the West Sacramento Improvement Ass'n was held and a basket social was enjoyed by everybody present.

Unfortunately, the Independent cannot publish the proceedings in this issue because of shortage of space.

SACRAMENTO NORTHERN TO COMPLETE YOLO BRANCH

San Francisco, April 10.—The Sacramento Northern Railway was given an extension by the Interstate Commerce Commission today until November 1, 1927, to complete the construction of a line in Yolo and Solano counties.

The proposed branch is from Lisbon station to Clarksburg, Sacramento county.

CHECK ARTIST HELD BY SACRAMENTO POLICE FOR TRIAL

Jack Hart, alias W. H. Hart, alias John Bond, is in the Sacramento city jail having been detected in Sacramento by George Kline of the firm of Kline & Hauser, wholesale butchers.

Bond, or Hart, or whatever his name may be, manipulated several fraudulent checks, which he managed to pass because they were drawn by the butchering firm.

He passed a check for $12.00 on Mrs. Roberts at the West Side Camp grocery, another for $25 on George Beale, another for a small amount on the Fulton Market at Fourth and M streets, another on the California Meat Market at 716 J street, and on other places of business.

Kline detected Hart in Sacramento and followed him, knocking him down and holding him until the police wagon was called.

He has not yet been placed on trial.

BOOSTERS' CLUB OFFERS SUPPORT TO BUS SERVICE

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' club last Tuesday evening in the town hall a motion was made and carried that it be the sense of the club that all the possible patronage that could be extended by the members to the new bus service would be offered when the service was established.

Matters of other consequence took the time of the club members but owing to shortage of space the Independent cannot publish them in this issue.

One objection to being a hero in America is that the country's taste is too darned temporary.—Salt Lake Deseret News.

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Annual city photo contest returns

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
City of West Sacramento

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The city's annual photo contest returns May 1-15, with more prizes and more days to participate than last year. Presented in association with Carwen Printers, The West Sacramento Press and the News-Ledger, "15 Days in May" challenges anyone with a camera to take his or her best shot at West Sacramento's visual attractions.

This year, the contest is open only to amateur photographers – those who do not sell photography. Regardless of your age or residency, there is a category for you. In fact, there are six competitive categories and each one offers first, second and third place prizes of $500, $250 and $100. Enter the one category that best applies:

West Sacramento resident (three age divisions): under 18, 18-55, or over 55.

Non-resident of West Sacramento (open to all ages).

Working in West Sacramento (employed within city limits); and

College photography students (currently enrolled in a college photography class).

Sometime between May 1 and May 15, take a photo of something special in West Sacramento – a person or place, a landscape or landmark. If you want people in your photograph, be sure they give permission. Photos may be in color or black and white. Contestants are allowed to enter one photo only, so make it your best shot.

To enter, pick up the official entry form from any city office, or download it from www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. There's no cost to enter. Turn in the completed entry form and photo print to the West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Photos will not be returned, and may be used for promotional purposes following the event.

Contest winners will be announced in June by the City Council.

For complete rules, see the website or city hall.

ENERGY from p. 1—

The order from Governor Gray Davis requires retailers to reduce unnecessary outdoor lighting wattage during non-business hours. Rules call for "safety first," and for local law enforcement agencies to work with businesses to determine lighting levels necessary for safety. Business are urged to target a 50 percent energy use reduction.

Weirich said that the department is not yet citing businesses for violating the order.

"At this time, that's not in the works," she told the News-Ledger. "To date, about 120 businesses have been contacted regarding this, and at this point, we're just taking the approach of educating and informing them."

Penalties for non-compliance "are not in the near future," she added.

$16 million in funds for channel digging OK'd

The Natural Resources committee approved a bill by Assemblywoman Helen Thomson (D-Davis) that would approve $16 million for the deepening of the Port of Sacramento, matching federal with state and local funds.

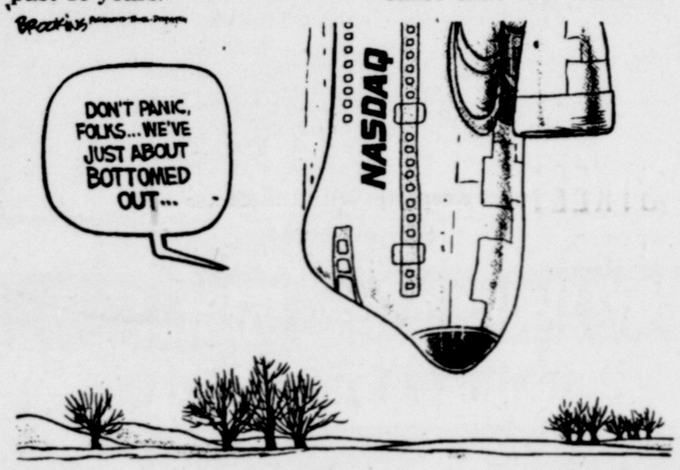
"Deepening the channel is critical to bringing in larger vessels including container ships, thereby reducing truck traffic, traffic congestion, and air pollution along the severely impacted I-80 corridor," said Thomson. "There are clearly multiple economic and environmental benefits that extend far beyond the Port's boundaries."

Thomson added that the channel deepening (from its current 30-foot depth to 35 feet) will attract more ships and aid 50 to 100 jobs to the Port, which has had stagnant revenues over the past 15 years.

AB 862 would appropriate $16 million to help the Port of Sacramento meet the state and local match to federal funds which have already been approved. The bill would leverage #22 million in federal funds and another $7.5 million in private funds. The Port has already spent $5 million of its own money to begin this effort.

The Port of Sacramento channel runs from the harbor in West Sacramento to Rio Vista, paralleling the Sacramento River before entering it. Ships sailing inland pass under the Golden Gate Bridge and through the San Pablo and Suisun bays, up the Sacramento River and into the channel.

"We are hopeful that with the Governor's approval last session of Port funding, there is a new understanding in the Governor's office that will translate into support for the state's other ports as well," said Thomson.



Port refinances

Port treasurer Ray Jones and chairman Larry McConnell sign documents closing new bond deal

On April 3, 2001 the Port of Sacramento signed documents and closed a bond issue of $13,165,000 to refinance outstanding debt and raise new money to build a headquarters office building at the Main Gate of the Port at Harbor Boulevard. The firm of Perkins, Williams and Cotterill has been chosen as the Architect and Brown Construction of West Sacramento will serve as the Construction Manager for the project.

This bond closing is the first step in a capitalization strategy that will raise $27 million. Soon to come will be the closing on a loan of $14 million approved by the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, a new lending department of the State of California. This money will be used to install streets, curbs, gutters, sewers and general utilities in a major portion of the Port's Seaway Business Center; contruct a storm water control system on the Port's terminal; make needed conveyor belt improvements, paint the rice elevator and landscape Industrial Boulevard.

This week in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight (April 11) in public session at 7 p.m.

Agenda items include:

A presentation by Ray Jones, a commissioner for the Port of Sacramento, on port activities; a presentation on the Yolo Co. Transportation and Expenditure Plan; a public hearing and resolution confirming diagram and assessment for a Raley's Landing-area storm drain maintenance district; hearing and resolution on diagram, assessment and improvements for Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1; administration of state agreement for Port Center area rehabilitation project; adoption of ordinance rezoning 23.8 acres at Riverside Centre from light industrial to business park; approval of distribution of River Cats vouchers; agreement with school district for Bridgeway Island Park; authorization for city to access state and local summaries of criminal history for employment purposes;

Continued workshop on Pheasant Hollow project (Linden & Jefferson); amendment to garage agreement with First Union Bank (the former Money Store building).

Trustees of the **Washington Unified School District** will meet tomorrow (April 12) at the River City High School library at 7:45 p.m.

Agenda items include approval of School to Career survey format; "A Calling of Circles" conference; refugee school impact program, "mega-item funds" 2000/01; grant award for professional development; purchase order reports; policy revision for standardized testing; summer school proposal; district calendar for 2001/2002; Title I Research report; district budget; approval of mitigated negative declaration for expansion and modernization of River City High School;

Consideration of composition of superintendent search advisory committee; salary adjustment for assistant superintendent; revised contracts for asst. supt.; and various personnel items.

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RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING DROP-OFF
April 23 - 28, 2001
MONDAY through Friday 1 pm to 7 pm SATURDAY 9 am to 3 pm
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
NO HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH ACCEPTED AT SITE.
Household rubbish is defined as any item small enough to fit into a curbside refuse container (For example, clothing, small toys, books, magazines, dishes, lamps, buckets, sporting equipment.)
THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO RECYCLE.
Be prepared to unload and sort into recycling categories.
Sorry – there will be NO HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED at the site. Yolo County Landfill will be accepting these items at their HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY on May 12, 2001.
RECYCLING DROP-OFF ADMISSION
BRING THIS COUPON TO THE DROP-OFF SITE FOR ENTRY
Please be prepared to show proof of West Sacramento residency.
Utility bill or drivers license will be accepted. All vehicles will be checked.
ONLY the following materials will be accepted at this program site
Wood Waste
Household scrap lumber
Brush and tree limbs
No pressure treated wood
Concrete - clean
Scrap Metal
Empty water heaters
Sheet metal, Stoves
No parts containing fluids
No chain link fencing or gas tanks
Cardboard
Corrugated cardboard
Mattresses
Mattresses & Box Springs – any condition
Bulky Items
Sofas, chairs, tables, televisions, oversized household items. (items too large to fit in curbside refuse container).
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Local Scene

Egg hunt

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge and the city parks and community services department will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., April 14, from 1-3 p.m. on the River Walk (next to the former Money Store building). Free hot dogs, prizes, and a visit from the Easter bunny (compliments of the Golden Poppy) are scheduled.

School yard sale

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual yard sale Sat., April 28, from 7-11 a.m. For information, call 371-9416.

Sunrise service

Several West Sacramento churches will hold an Easter Sunrise Service on the Grand Staircase of the new Riverwalk Park (near the former Money Store building) at 7 a.m. Easter morning. The public is welcome. Participating churches include Trinity Presbyterian, Anna St. Baptist, Southport Community and River of Life Community churches.

Luau

The Holy Cross Altar Society is sponsoring a luau night with chicken and ribs along with island entertainment, on Sat., April 21, at the church hall, 1321 Anna St. No-host bar (exotic drinks) at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.; $12 per person.

Presbyterian services

Trinity Presbyterian Church at 1500 Park Blvd. will hold Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7 p.m. on April 12; Good Friday service at 7 p.m. April 13, and an inter-church Easter Sunrise service (see related item above) at 7 a.m. at the Riverwalk. Easter services will also be held at Trinity at 9 and 11 a.m. Call 371-5875 for information.

Historic ship

The tall ship "Hawaiian Chieftain" will visit Old Sacramento April 15-25, and a public sailing tour is part of the program. Call 800-401-7835 for information.

Golden Years pot luck

The Golden Years Club will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., April 17 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social organization for people age 50 and over. Call 371-8479 or 371-8126 for information.

Circus

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will visit Clarksburg Elementary School for performances at 5 & 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 7. A free presentation of two of the circus's African elephants will take place at 10 a.m. the same day. Circus tickets are $7 ($5 for kids 12 and under). Call 916-744-1717 for information.

Senior bus trip

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a bus trip to the El Dorado Casino in Reno on Sun., April 29. Cost is $22 with a $10 casino cash rebate and $5 for food. Bus leaves the VFW/River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot on Drever St. at 8 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.; please park along the south fence. To reserve your seat, send a check for $22 per person made out to "Golden Years Club," to Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento, CA 95691 before April 13. Call her at 371-8799 for information.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. on April 17 at the local library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Guest speaker will be Norman Root, executive assistance at the CalTrans Engineering Center, who will discuss the Lincoln Highway – the first transcontinental highway in the U.S. A slide show on California bridges along the highway will be presented. Call 372-5117 for information.

Geneaology study

Brigham Young University is conducting a "Molecular Geneaology Research Project," compiling DNA data that will help future generations to track their family history. To participate in filling out the DNA database, you must have at least a four-generation pedigree chart, be 18 or over, and sign a permission form. Donors will supply a small blood sample. In Sacramento, samples will be taken on May 11 & 12 and on June 8-9. Visit http://molecular-geneaology.byu.edu/events.htm or sites.netscape.net/sacramentofhc/homepage.

Law Day

The panel discussion topic for Law Day on May 1 at King Hall's Moot Court room at UCD will consider "Of Sausages and Kings: Election Law and the Initiative Process in California." The discussion will begin at 10:30 a.m. and is free to the public. Sponsors include Yolo Superior Court, UCD and its school of law and the Yolo Co. Bar Association. Following will be a luncheon for $30/person. Call (530) 757-3050 for information and reservations.

VFW events

West Sac. VFW Post 8762 will host an "all you can eat" Easter breakfast buffet on April 15, for a $5 donation. The post also schedules a big band dance & dinner buffet for Fri., April 20, for a $6 donation, with dinner 6-9 p.m. and dancing 7-10 p.m. Call 371-7245 for information.

Interfaith

Representatives from different faith traditions in West Sacramento are invited to an interfaith gathering Friday at noon for a brown bag lunch at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Anna & Todhunter streets. Future meetings are planned for the first Friday of each month. Goals include increasing interfaith understanding and working together for the good of the city. Call 371-8804 or 371-1211 for information.

Lutheran Holy Week

The community is invited to Holy Week and Easter events at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. Palm Sunday worship is April 8 at 10 a.m.; the Maundy Thursday Passover Seder is April 12 at 7 p.m. (please call for table reservations); Good Friday worship is April 13 at 7 p.m.; Easter Sunrise Service (part of the Interfaith service) is Sun., April 15 at 7 a.m. at CLS this year; Easter breakfast follows at 8 a.m. and a kids' egg hunt begins at 9:15 a.m., with Festival worship at 10 a.m. Call 371-8804 for information.

Interfaith Easter service

All are welcome to attend the Interfaith Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Sun., April 15, sponsored by a variety of faith traditions in West Sacramento. Bring a blanket or coat if weather is brisk – weather permitting, services will be outside. This year's location is Community Lutheran Church. Call 371-8804 for information.

GSMS

Golden State Middle School plans an open house for 6-8 p.m. on April 30 at 110 Carrie Street. All parents are invited. A parent meeting is also scheduled at the school library from 7-8 p.m. on May 9. Call 375-7700 for more information.

Luau for Cabaldon

City council member Oscar Villegas presents a "luau party on the river" as a campaign kickoff for fellow council member Christopher Cabaldon's candidacy for State Assembly. The event will take place at 4 p.m. at River Walk Park on Sun., April 22. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children under 12.

Call Katie, 375-1132, for information.

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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers:

1. Toronto's Carlos Delgado belted 57 doubles last season.
2. False. He was first in home runs (50), but was second in RBI's (138 — Colorado's Todd Helton had 147 to lead the league).
3. Dalton Hilliard ran for 1,262 yards in 1989.
4. Driesell took Davidson, Maryland, James Madison and Georgia State to the NCAA Tournament.
5. Columbus' Ron Tugnutt shut out the Montreal Canadiens earlier this season.
6. Iowa State's Cael Sanderson broke Dan Gable's mark of 100 straight earlier this year.
7. Faldo won it three times ('87, '90, '92); Norman won the event twice ('89, '93).

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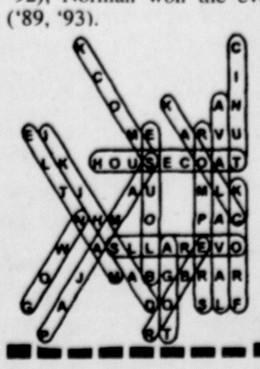

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